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## Letter dated 14 June 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government and with reference to the letter dated 12 May 2005 addressed to you by the representative of the Israeli regime and circulated as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council (A/59/802-S/2005/312), in which baseless allegations were made against my country, I wish to state the following:

My Government categorically refutes the unsubstantiated allegations raised in the said letter against the Islamic Republic of Iran and considers them deliberate attempts by the Israeli regime to distract the international community's attention from the numerous crimes committed by the said regime in the region, including acts of terrorism, aggression and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda items 36 and 148, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) M. Javad **Zarif**

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